

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1 (currently amended):** ~~In a~~ A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material ~~in which~~ comprising:

an electrically insulating substrate;

a metallic lithium film [[is]] formed atop a substrate and onto that said substrate; and

an inorganic solid electrolytic film [[is]] formed, the lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material being characterized in that the substrate is an electrical insulator onto said metallic lithium film.

**Claim 2 (currently amended):** ~~In a~~ A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material ~~in which a metallic lithium film is formed over~~ comprising:

a metal base material; and onto the metallic lithium film an inorganic solid electrolytic film is formed, the lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material being characterized in that

an electrically insulating layer formed onto said is provided at the interface between the metal base material; and the

a metallic lithium film formed onto said electrically insulating layer; and an inorganic solid electrolytic film formed onto said metallic lithium film.

**Claim 3 (currently amended):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that the~~ electrical insulator, wherein said electrically insulating substrate is an organic high-polymer material.

**Claim 4 (currently amended):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said metal base material is any from among copper, iron, stainless steel, nickel ~~[[or]]~~ and aluminum.

**Claim 5 (currently amended):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

**Claim 6 (currently amended):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said organic high-polymer material is any from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, ~~[[or]]~~ and polycarbonates.

**Claim 7 (currently amended):** A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~.

**Claim 8 (new):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, wherein said electrically insulating layer is an organic high-polymer material.

**Claim 9 (new):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

**Claim 10 (new):** A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is any

from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, and polycarbonates.

**Claim 11 (new):** A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2.